

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
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Application No.: 09/932,128	)	Examiner: N. Yang
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For: ANALYTE ASSAY USING	)	
PARTICULATE LABELS	)	
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a petition for three-month extension of time extending the period for response from March 28, 2008 to June 30, 2008 (June 28, 2008 being Saturday and June 29, 2008 being Sunday), and the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.